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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Page(s) 1 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Carl-Eric Kaiser :
Serial No. 09/903,255 :
Confirmation No. 9451 :
Filed July 11, 2001 :
For A PROCESS AND A DEVICE :
FOR DEODORIZING AND/OR :
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PETITION IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents to eliminate the asserted deficiency in the application indicated in the Notice to File Missings Parts mailed on August 27, 2001.

Statement of Facts

The Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 27, 2001, states "The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Page(s) 1 of the specification (description and claims)"

This statement in the Notice to File Missing Parts is in error, however, because the Applicant filed a complete copy of the specification and claims on July 11, 2001. A copy of the application filed by Applicant, the return post card indicating that the specification and abstract contained 13 pages, and indicating receipt of the same by the U.S. Patent Office, and the Express Mail certificate for the same are attached hereto as Exhibits "A", "B", and "C", respectively.

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Respectfully submitted,

9/19, 2001
Customer No. 27752